

in said Court within thirty (30) days following the refusal of the State Game Commission to issue such license.

Passed the House February 16, 1949.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1949.

CHAPTER 45.

[S. B. 72.]

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

AN ACT relating to paid firemen in cities and towns and amending section 5, chapter 91, Laws of 1947, to provide a method for allocation of fire insurance premiums.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 91, Laws of 1947 (sec. 9578-44, Rem. Supp. 1947), is amended to read as follows:

Firemen's Pension Fund.

Section 5. There is hereby created and established in the treasury of each municipality a fund which shall be known and designated as the Firemen's Pension Fund, which shall consist of (1) all bequests, fees, gifts, emoluments or donations given or paid thereto, (2) forty-five per cent of all monies received by the state from taxes on fire insurance premiums, (3) taxes paid pursuant to the provisions of section six (6) hereof, (4) interest on the investments of the fund, (5) contributions by firemen as provided for herein. The forty-five per cent of monies received from the tax on fire insurance premiums under the provisions of this act shall be distributed in the proportion that the number of paid firemen in the city or town bears to the total number of paid firemen throughout the state to be ascertained in the following manner: The secretary of the Firemen's Pension Board of each city and town now or hereafter coming under the provisions

Distribution of fire insurance premium tax proceeds.

of this act shall within thirty days after the taking effect of this amendatory act and on or before the fifteenth day of January thereafter, certify to the State Auditor the number of paid firemen in the fire department in such city or town. The State Auditor shall on or before the first day of March of each year deliver to the treasurer of each city and town coming under the provisions of this act his warrant on the State Treasurer, payable to each city or town for the amount due such city or town ascertained as herein provided and the treasurer of each such city or town shall place the amount thereof to the credit of the Firemen's Pension Fund of such city or town.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1949.

Passed the House February 24, 1949.

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CHAPTER 46.

[S. B. 25.]

COMBINED CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

AN ACT relating to the public health; providing for the establishment of combined city and county health departments in counties which have first-class cities of one hundred thousand population or more and ratifying formations and combinations of certain governmental units as city-county health departments and expenditures by counties, cities and towns in connection therewith.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Any city with one hundred thousand or more population and the county in which it is located, are authorized, as shall be agreed upon between the respective governing bodies of such city and said county, to establish and operate a combined city and county health department, and to appoint the Director of Public Health as hereinafter provided. The combination of such city and county

Combined city and county health department.

Procedure for formation.